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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 January 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

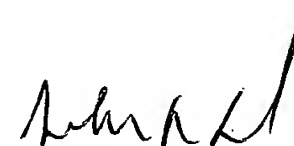
d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

1) The amendment to the claims is not entered as it was directed to renumbering the claims and correcting their dependency. This was accomplished by the examiner as part of preparing the case for allowance.

2) The amendment to the specification is not entered as it only repeats the amendments made to the specification in the examiner's amendment.

3) The corrected drawing figure 9A is approved by the examiner and entered.



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